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YOUNG MONTANA SCIENTISTS WILL COMPETE AT UM

MISSOULA-- Students from across Montana, grades seven through 12, will have a chance to compete for top awards during the 12th annual Montana Science Fair scheduled March 31 - April 1 in the University of Montana Adams Field House.

Director of the science fair, Dr. R.A. Diettert, UM botany professor urges science teachers as well as participating students to make necessary arrangements as soon as possible.

To ensure equal competition, students will be grouped in two divisions based on grade level. Division 1 will include students in grades ten and above while Division 11 will include those grades nine and below.

In Division 1, two Grand Prize Awards will be given. The boy and girl judged to have the best exhibits will be sent to San Francisco for the National Science Fair on an all-expense paid, supervised trip in May. Other Division 1 awards include cash prizes, scholarships, a seven day science cruise with the Navy and other awards not yet determined.

Prizes in Division 11 include a 20 volume World Book Encyclopedia, a ten volume Popular Science Encyclopedia and numerous ribbon awards and certificates. Exhibitors in Division 11 are not eligible for national competition.

Interested parties can obtain additional information by writing to Dr. Diettert, Director, Montana Science Fair, University of Montana, Missoula.